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IN CULTURED CELLS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 and**

**PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.18(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 3, 2004, enclosed herewith is PTOL-85 for payment of the issue fee for the above-referenced patent application. Authorization for payment of the issue fee and additional copies of the issued patent are included therein.

Applicants are submitting herewith an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 to correct some small errors discovered in reviewing the claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for discussing these amendments on the telephone. As discussed with the Examiner via telephone on January 31, 2005, the phrase "5'carbon(s)" should have been written "5' carbon(s)", that is, with a space between "5'" and "carbon." In addition, Applicants discovered a typographical error in claim 28, specifically, the inclusion of an extra "the." Applicants request the entry of this amendment, that is, adding the space, to claims 3-6, 16, 17, 19, and 26-31, and removing the additional "the" from claim 28, as shown in the attached claim set.

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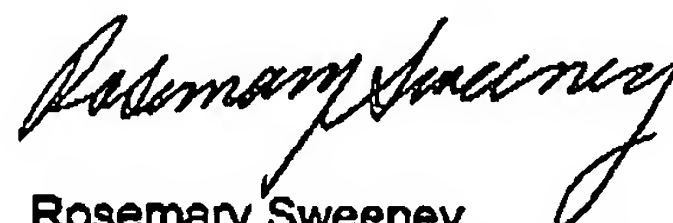
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Applicants believe the application is now in condition to pass on to issuance. Should the Examiner believe that any additional issues can be resolved by teleconference, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the direct dial number listed below.

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